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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

JENNIFER OLIVER, a single person,

Plaintiff,

vs.

CITY OF SPOKANE, SPOKANE POLICE
DEPARTMENT, CHIEF KEVIN HALL, in
his professional and individual capacity,
OFFICER ZACHARY JOHNSON, in his
professional and individual capacity,
SGT. DARRELL QUARLES, in his
professional and individual capacity, CPL.
CHRIS JOHNSON, in his professional
and individual capacity, OFFICER
DEVON HILL, in his professional and
individual capacity,
OFFICER CHRISTOPHER BENESCHIN,
in his professional and individual

No.

VERIFICATION OF COUNSEL

(SPOKANE COUNTY
SUPERIOR COURT CAUSE
NO. 25-2-01095-32)

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1 capacity, OFFICER DAVID STONE, in his
2 professional and individual capacity,
3 OFFICER JARED KELLER, in his
4 professional and individual capacity,
5 OFFICER JEREMY McVAY, in his
6 professional and individual capacity,

Defendants.

7 I, Nathaniel Odle, state and verify as follows:

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9 1. I am the City Attorney for the City of Spokane. I, along with
10 Assistant City Attorney Lynden Smithson, represent Defendants City of
11 Spokane, Chief Kevin Hall, Zachary Johnson, Darrell Quarles, Chris
12 Johnson, Devon Hall, Chris Benesch, David Stone, Jared Keller, and
13 Jeremy McVay (hereinafter as "City Defendants"), in this matter. I have
14 personal knowledge of the facts set forth in this verification and am
15 otherwise competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
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18 2. I verify that I reviewed the docket for Spokane County Superior
19 Court for case no. 25-2-01095-32 and the following exhibits attached as
20 Exhibits A – K. Attached hereto are true and correct copies of all the
21 records and proceedings that are on file with the Clerk of the Spokane
22 County Superior Court in this matter as of April 29, 2025.
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25 A. Case Information Cover Sheet, dated March 3, 2025;

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1 B. Summons to Defendant City of Spokane, filed March 3, 2025;

2 C. Summons to Defendant Spokane Police Department, filed
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4 March 3, 2025;

5 D. Summons to Defendant Kevin Hall, filed March 3, 2025;

6 E. Summons to Zachary Johnson, filed March 3, 2025;

7 F. Summons to Darrell Quarles, filed March 3, 2025;

8 G. Summons to Chris Johnson, filed March 3, 2025;

9 H. Summons to Devon Hill, filed March 3, 2025;

10 I. Summons to Chris Beneshin [sic], filed March 3, 2025;

11 J. Summons to David Stone, filed March 3, 2025;

12 K. Summons to Jared Keller, filed March 3, 2025;

13 L. Summons to Jeremy McVay, filed March 3, 2025;

14 M. Plaintiff Jennifer Oliver's Complaint, filed March 3, 2025;

15 N. Case Assignment Notice and Order (Judge Rachelle
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21 Anderson), filed March 3, 2025;

22 O. Notice re: Disqualification of Judge, filed March 4, 2025;

23 P. Order of Preassignment (Judge Hazel), filed March 6, 2025;

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1 Q. Letter from Civil Case Coordinator Kim Kilham, dated March 6,
2 2025;

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4 R. Declaration of Service of Chief Kevin Hall, filed April 18, 2025;

5 S. Declaration of Service of Chris Johnson, filed April 18, 2025;

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7 T. Declaration of Service of Darrell Quarles, filed April 18, 2025;

8 U. Declaration of Service of Chris Benechin [sic], filed April 18,
9 2025;

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11 V. Declaration of Service of Jeremy McVay, filed April 18, 2025;

12 W. Declaration of Service of Jared Keller, filed April 18, 2025;

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14 X. Declaration of Service of David Stone, filed April 18, 2025;

15 Y. Declaration of Service of Spokane Police Department, filed
16 April 18, 2025;

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18 Z. Declaration of Service of City of Spokane, filed April 18, 2025;

19 AA. Declaration of Service of Devon Hall, filed April 18, 2025;

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21 BB. Declaration of Service of Zachary Johnson, filed April 18, 2025;

22 CC. Notice of Appearance of Lynden Smithson and Nathaniel Odle,
23 filed April 23, 2025.

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1 I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and
2 correct.
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4 DATED this day of 30th April 2025.

5 /s/ Nathaniel J. Odle
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on February 12, 2025, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of the Court using the CM/ECF system; and I caused a true and correct copy of the foregoing "VERIFICATION OF COUNSEL," to be delivered to the parties below in the manner noted:

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